

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRAO, Teizo et al.**

Serial No.: **09/926,540**

Group Art Unit: **1764**

Filed: **March 15, 2002**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

For: **SEALING BUSH FOR TUBE INSERTED THROUGH PARTITION AND
MULTI-FLASH EVAPORATOR INCORPORATING SAME**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7746**

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: November 10, 2003

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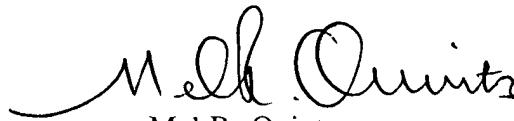
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **January 15, 2002** was received, and a Response was filed on **March 15, 2002**. To date no Office Action has been received.

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